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Application of Timothy J. Blenke et al. Art Unit: 1773
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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated January 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office, claims 1-16, 18, 20-21, 23-39, 41, 43-44, 46-62, 64, 66-67, 69-85, 87, 89-90, and 92 will be pending in this case.

As discussed more thoroughly below, Applicants assert that the Jordan et al. (U.S. Application No. 2004/0127123) reference cited by the Office is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) against the present invention as asserted by the Office. In